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TO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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TAGS: SCUL, BRAZIL

SUBJECT: PELE CONTRACT

1. AT BEGINNING OF BUSINESS, JUNE 6, ARLINDO CORREA, PRESIDENT MOBRAL (GOB LITERACY CAMPAIGN) TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT DIRECTLY FROM RIO ASKING FOR OUR INTERVENTION WITH COSMOS SOCCER CLUB OF EW YORK WHICH WAS REPORTEDLY INSTRUCTING PELE NOT TO PLAY IN BENEFIT PERFORMANCE THAT EVENING BETWEEN BRAZIL AND GERMAN TEAMS.

2. INQUIRY WITH COSMOS REVEALED THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT, THAT CONTRACT WITH PELE NOT YET SIGNED, AND THAT THEY HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO HIS PLAYING. AS TIME WAS RUNNING OUT, WE TELEPHONED CORREA DIRECTLY IN RIO TO SO INFORM HIM, AT WHICH POINT HE DESCRIBED PROBLEM AS APPARENTLY STEMMING FROM COSMOS AGENT IN BRAZIL AND IMPLYING HE WOULD HANDLE MATTER THERE TO BEST OF HIS ABILITY. WE GAVE HIM OUR COSMOS CONTACT (CLIVE TOYE'S ASSISTANT, O'REILLY) IN CASE HE WISHED TO BE IN TOUCH DIRECTLY. CORREA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS.

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